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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 16TH, 1885.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
July 15, VENICE, British steamer, 1,270, J. B. Peters, Saigon 11th July, Ballast—Gins, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
July 15, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 390, Hogg Shanghai 11th July, General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.  
July 15, DORCAL, British steamer, 982, M. Young, Foochow 12th July, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th. General—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
July 15, WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,100, J. E. Williams, Sydney 20th June, Townsville 25th, Cooktown 27th, Thursday Island 30th, Port Darwin 4th July, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
July 15, IOLANI, British steamer, 981, Edwin ALASCO, Saigon 11th July, Rio—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

15TH JULY.

Glamis Castle, British str., for Yokohama.  
Caribbroke, British str., for Saigon  
Amatista, British str., for Amoy.  
Peking, British str., for Shanghai.

## DEPARTURES.

July 15, PAION, American gunboat, for Foo-chow.  
July 15, GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, for London.  
July 15, ALWINE, German str., for Haiphong.  
July 15, AMATISTA, British str., for Amoy.  
July 15, PEKING, British str., for Shanghai.  
July 15, INGRANAR, German str., for Saigon.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Fookang, str., from Shanghai—106 Chinese.

Per Douglas, str., from Coast Ports.—Mr. R. C. Broadhurst, and 300 Chinese.

Per Whampoa, str., from Sydney, Australia—Mrs. Mrs. Long, and 4 children, Messrs. I. Pardon, V. Theobald, and J. Warre, and 99 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per Sunatra, str., for Yokohama—Mrs. Gelston and son.

Per Rosewood, str., from Hongkong.—For Singapore—Messrs. L. von der Haarst and Evans. For London—Mr. T. H. Bentley, from Shanghai—For Singapore—Mr. G. Marshall and native servants. For Colombo—Mr. and Mrs. Watson, 2 children, and infant. For Bombay—Mrs. Watson's son.

## REPORTS.

The British steamer Iolani reports left Sydney on the 20th June, and experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Sandy Cape; from thence to Port Darwin; fresh S.E. winds and fine weather, from Port Darwin to Mindoro Straits moderate S.E. to S.W. winds and fine weather; from Mindoro Straits to port light wind and fine weather.

The British steamer Douglas reports left Foo-chow on the 12th July, had light winds and hazy weather. Left Amoy on the 13th, had light wind and fine weather. Left Swatow on the 14th, had light wind and fine weather. In Foo-chow str., Tengchow, Amoy, and Amoy corr. Dihua, in Amoy str., Benicia, Suwei, Fukien, Emeishan, and Dan-uan. In Swatow Fudie, Yungching, and Katzau.

## NAGASAKI SHIPPING.

JUNES ARRIVALS.  
28, Seirin Maru, Jap. str., from Korea.  
29, Cito, German str., from Nicosia.  
29, Nautilus, Aust. g.b.t., from Shanghai.  
29, Hiroshima Maru, Jap. str., from Kobe.  
30, Fo Lang, British str., from Nicosia.

## HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, discharging the Directors, and authorizing the transfer of their Pass-Book to the new Directors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1885. [279]

## NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 3rd of August, 1885, at 2.30 P.M., when the following Special Resolution will be proposed—

"That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the date "1885," and by substituting therefor the date "1886."

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. KENNARD DAVIS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1885. [1257]

## £20,000. TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS

TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE GREAT MELBOURNE CUP RACE OF 1885.

100 Horses entered! Run about 3rd Nov.

## ALL PRIZES! NO BLANKS!

Tenth Annual Sweep of the popular AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB, Organised 1882.

These Mammoth Drawings are supervised by the Ticket Holders, and witnessed by Members of the Press, Merchants, Lawyers, Parliament, Magistrates, and Members of Parliament.

CAPITAL £20,000 in 2000 SHARES of £100 each, divided 4000.

First Horse 1,000 4 Prizes £500-£2,000.

Second Horse 1,000 8 Prizes £200-2,000.

Third Horse 1,000 10 Prizes £200-2,000.

Starters divide 1,000 30 Prizes £100-2,000.

divide 1,000 Total £15,000.

The remaining 25,000 will be employed by the Club in making up a Book on the Cup and other races, that is, laying aside a sum for a new system, the success of which was practically proved last year, when the profits resulting therefrom realised over £12,000. The whole of the winnings, including principal and profits to be equally divided amongst those subscribers who will be unsuccessful in drawing either a horse or prize in the Great Sweep. Every subscriber to receive a large number of tickets will be entitled to all the drawings.

To avoid delay all Hongkong prizes will be remitted immediately after race day by a/c order on the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, payable at Victoria Hongkong. Drawing held on the 20th October next. Printed slips of winning numbers posted to all Ticket Holders immediately after the race. Postage paid by the Bank. Money received too late will be retained by the Bank.

For Consignment from the prima.

Drafts, Post Office Orders, Notes, or Gold, latter to be registered, add sixpence extra to cover cost of return postage. Envelopes addressed envelope. Address all letters and make all orders payable to THOMAS PAULKINIE, Secretary, A.T.C., 63, George Street, Sydney, Australia.

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [124]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### NOTICE.

THE Business of the Firm of A. A. de MELLO & CO., at Macao, will be con-

tined as heretofore under the management of Mr. F. A. DA CRUZ, who is again duly authorized to sign the firm for prosecution.

For A. A. de MELLO & CO., BARONESS DE CERCAL, Administratrix of the late Baron de Cercal's Estate.

Macao, 9th July, 1885. [1271]

### NOTICE.

M. R. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere, from 1st January, 1885.

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [124]

## INTIMATIONS.

### FOR SALE.

#### ANGLO-BAVARIAN

#### EXPORT PALE ALE.

#### SPARKLING AND LIGHT, a most refreshing

#### SUMMER DRINK.

#### FIRST CLASS MEDALS.

#### STENY AND MELBOURNE.

#### GOLD MEDALS,

#### PARIS AND VIENNA.

#### Sole Importers—

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

#### HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

#### PAID UP CAPITAL

#### RESERVE FUND

#### RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF

#### DIVIDENDS

#### RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO

#### PRINCIPALS

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS

#### Chairman—Hon. E. D. SASOON.

#### Deputy Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.

#### H. L. ELYMPIA, Esq.

#### E. P. SASOON, Esq.

#### H. W. FOXE, Esq.

#### G. D. COMPTON, Esq.

#### H. W. LEWIS, Esq.

#### H. A. HERBERT,

#### Manager, Hongkong Branch.

#### Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. [124]

## BANKS.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

#### Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET LONDON.

#### BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

#### AND THE COLONIES.

#### THE BANK RECEIVES MONEY OR DEPOSIT

#### BILLS OF EXCHANGE, BANKS

#### LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDERS FOR COLLECTION,

#### AND TIME-CHESTS, BANKING AND AGENTS, BUSINESS

#### GENERALLY ON TERMS TO BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

#### APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE

#### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

#### PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGE-

#### OUS TERMS, viz:

#### 75 per Cent. ex 1st Dividend.

#### equal to 37½ per Cent. for whole claim.

#### H. A. HERBERT,

#### Manager, Hongkong Branch.

#### Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. [124]

## INSURANCES.

### IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

#### The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one

#### OFFICES AND CHAMBERS, NO. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, LONDON, lately occupied by

#### MESSRS. JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

#### Apply to

#### BIRD & PALMER,

#### Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices

#### which will apply.

#### Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. [124]

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#### ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES,

#### immediately above the VICTORIA HOTEL,

#### PEDDARS STREET.

#### Apply to

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## NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO.  
FAMILY AND DISPENSING  
CHEMISTS,  
By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-  
VERNOR and His Royal Highness the  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS  
PERFUMERS,  
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,  
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIERS,  
And  
CREATED WATER MAKERS.  
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS RESTORED,  
PASSAGERS' SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Notice.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. Watson and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [2]

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name. Correspondents are requested to forward their names and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not delivered in a fixed period will be discontinued until demanded.

Orders for extra copies of the *Daily Press* should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

BIRTHS.

At Nellie Side, Poole, the wife of W. R. Conroy, steamer *Wessex*, of a son, [2] On the 12th July, at "The Mount," the wife of John Bell, of a daughter. [2]

On the 12th July, at "The Camp," Kowloon, of Cholera, Corporal CHARLES PEPPER, Member of Corps, aged 25.

At Kowloon, at 10.30 a.m. on the 14th instant, General Macmillan, M.A.R., the beloved daughter of Macmillan and Alexander Macmillan, deeply regretted by all who knew her. [2]

The United States gunboat *Palo*, Lieutenant Commander T. Nelson, left here yesterday for Foochow.

Japanese Government, which shows a paternal interest in the well-being of the people, will not again, it is to be hoped, defer undertaking the necessary works to confine the rivers to their beds and prevent the inundations. The Osaka Authorities have exhibited the most praiseworthy zeal and energy in meeting the trouble and providing for the fanning thousands. And it is worthy of mention that, while their powers were being thus strenuously taxed, they found time and means to remove the residents on the foreign concession at Osaka, then in danger of being isolated by the bridges being swept away, and provide them with shelter and food in the Castle. Our Hongkong contemporary says that all reports agree in extolling "the splendid services rendered both by the civil and military authorities under the trying and exceptional circumstances in which they found themselves suddenly placed. Mr. TATEKI, the Governor of Osaka fu, has been especially conspicuous by his untiring energy, fruitfulness in resources, and indomitable perseverance." These facts show that, though a Japanese Government may fail in some cases to provide against the evil day, they are at all events prompt to grapple with disaster when it overtakes them. In their efforts to repair the damage and to restore prosperity to the lately smiling and fertile valley of Osaka, we are confident they will have the sympathy of all foreigners in China as well as those residents in Japan.

We are requested by the Hon. Treasurer of the Kwangtung Institution Fund to state that a thousand piculs of rice were sent last night by the steamer *Fouen* to Mr. Pearce at Canton for distribution.

The Courter hears that a case of great public interest is likely to be heard in H. B. M.'s Supreme Court at Shanghai shortly, in which the defendant will be the Agate Bank, Limited, and the plaintiff the late manager of the Bank in Shanghai, Mr. Leomard.

An inquest was formally opened at the Mortuary yesterday on the bodies of the two Chinese who were killed by the explosion on board *Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's launch* *Tug* on Tuesday morning. The bodies were already viewed and the inquiry adjourned, no evidence being taken.

A gentleman who returned on the 9th inst. to Shanghai from a trip to Nanjing informs the *Courier* that such rain has fallen in those districts during the last month, that the crops are being ruined. Many of the country people are pumping the water out of their fields. A continuance of rain for a few days would inundate some parts of the country.

Advice from Ningpo (says the *N. C. Herald*) brings intelligence of further alarming dimensions of the flooding in the Tschowkiang. It appears that five hundred villages have gone to salt, and the disturbance has been replicated with a loss of forty men, and the authorities have now decided to send a large troupe of regulars under General Yang to force the rebels into submission.

The *Alexandria Gazette* and *Virginia Advertiser* of the 11th May has the following:—In view of some of the recent Federal appointments the removal of Colonel Mosby from the Consulate at Hongkong became more and more remarkable. He had conducted that office with so much efficiency that a Democratic Congress raised his salary; and besides, though an influential Republican he is as much opposed to Mahon and Mahone as any Democrat can possibly be, and gave most of his Republican friends. Colonel Withers was a place—a better, one than that he got—but there were plenty of others without giving him Colonel Mosby's.

On Wednesday evening a quarrel occurred among Mr. Bowles' chums, culminating up to the 12th, the 13th, and 14th, the 15th, and 16th, and 17th, and 18th, and 19th, and 20th, and 21st, and 22nd, and 23rd, and 24th, and 25th, and 26th, and 27th, and 28th, and 29th, and 30th, and 31st, and 1st, and 2nd, and 3rd, and 4th, and 5th, and 6th, and 7th, and 8th, and 9th, and 10th, and 11th, and 12th, and 13th, and 14th, and 15th, and 16th, and 17th, and 18th, and 19th, and 20th, and 21st, and 22nd, and 23rd, and 24th, and 25th, and 26th, and 27th, and 28th, and 29th, and 30th, and 31st, and 1st, and 2nd, and 3rd, and 4th, and 5th, and 6th, and 7th, and 8th, and 9th, and 10th, and 11th, and 12th, and 13th, and 14th, and 15th, and 16th, and 17th, and 18th, and 19th, and 20th, and 21st, and 22nd, and 23rd, and 24th, and 25th, and 26th, and 27th, and 28th, and 29th, and 30th, and 31st, and 1st, and 2nd, and 3rd, and 4th, and 5th, and 6th, and 7th, and 8th, and 9th, and 10th, and 11th, and 12th, and 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